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Title: METHOD FOR DEVELOPING, TESTING AND USING ASSOCIATES
OF MACROMOLECULES AND COMPLEX AGGREGATES FOR
IMPROVED PAYLOAD AND CONTROLLABLE DE/ASSOCIATION
RATES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, please consider this Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Enclosed with this Amendment and Reply are: an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet with provision for the required fee; a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months with provision for the required fee; a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; a PTO/SB/08 Form listing references DA-DZ, DAA-DAS, EA-ET, and FA-FG; a copy of references EA-ET and FA-FG; and a copy of a preliminary amendment filed in connection with U.S. Application No. 11/481,804, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/621,574.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this Amendment.